



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5541**

LCO No. 1099

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

REP. FOX, 148<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. FOX, 146<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION  
AND WARNING EQUIPMENT IN ALL RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 29-292 of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 that all residential buildings be equipped with carbon monoxide
- 3 detection and warning equipment, unless such building does not
- 4 contain a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage, and
- 5 smoke detection and warning equipment, regardless of the building's
- 6 occupancy design or the date on which a building permit for new
- 7 occupancy was issued.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To promote public safety by requiring carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment and smoke detection and warning equipment in all residential buildings.